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Ps. 133:1 How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

Eph. 3:10-11 His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Rev. 7:9 After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.

February 20, 2019

Greetings, Sisters and Brothers of Allegheny Mennonite Conference!

As part of the Journey Forward process for Mennonite Church USA some of the core values have been summarized in "Renewed Commitments for MC USA." One of these commitments is to experience transformation. Certainly, as the Psalmist says, it is pleasant when God's people live in unity. It is our duty as the church (local, regional, national, international) to make known the wisdom of God. By becoming a diverse Conference, we can help contribute to the diversity that will be present before the Lamb as indicated in Revelation.

Delegates and guests are invited to gather on Saturday, March 16, for our spring Faith and Life Gathering of Allegheny Mennonite Conference (AMC) at Scottdale Mennonite Church, 801 Market St., Scottdale, PA 15683. (724) 887-7470

Scottdale Mennonite will lead us in our morning worship. During the day we will have a chance to 1) listen to a panel of pastors share how Pastor Peer and Spring Study bring value to AMC. 2) Hear stories from the Scottdale congregation—sharing joys and challenges, along with hopes and dreams for the future. 3) Receive an updated financial report and what ministry this supports. 4) Consider and pass a budget for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. 5) Consider if we should develop new vision and mission statements. 6) Discern and affirm people to serve in various positions in AMC. There will also be an offering designated for the AMC budget/operating expenses. Enjoy some fellowship time before the meeting starts and during lunch. Please be in prayer for this meeting and read the related documents that will be e-mailed/mailed with this letter. Then, come prepared to participate in our discernment process.

In Christ,

Enos Tice (Moderator), LeAnne Zook (Moderator-elect)

Attachments (sent with this cover letter):

AMC Spring Gathering 2019 Agenda

Nov 3, 2018 Minutes

Nominees for various positions (will be sent out as soon as possible)

Financial report and proposed budget (will be sent out sometime in March)